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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: **2613**

**SUGAHARA**

Application No.: 09/993,264

Filing Date: November 26, 2001

For: Method of Protection of Data Reproduction, and Reproduction Apparatus  
Providing Protection of Data Reproduction

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Applicants request a corrected filing receipt to show the correct domestic priority data for this application. The specification has been amended with the proper information, which is reproduced below to facilitate the change.

The priority data should read:

"This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/469,499 filed December 22, 1999, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/940,941 filed September 20, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,212,329, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/391,861 filed February 22, 1995, abandoned."

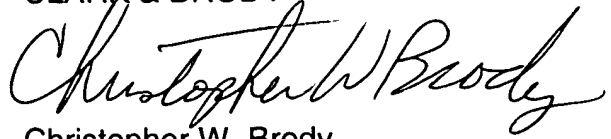
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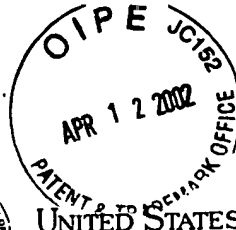
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## Applicant(s)

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

JAPAN 6-47762 02/22/1994

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## Title

Method of protection of data reproduction, and reproduction apparatus providing protection of data reproduction

## Preliminary Class

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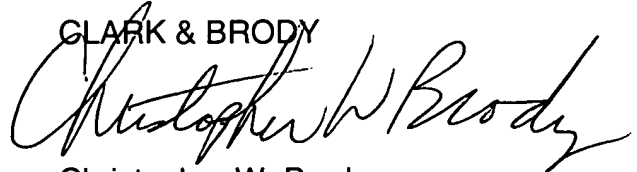
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